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| Attorney Docket No. | SAN.011 |
| First Inventor | Patrick J. Novak |
| Title | Electrical Power Probe |
| Express Mail Label No. | EE751721536US |

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 12]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the invention
 - Brief Summary of the invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 16]
 - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure ☒ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
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(Should be specifically itemized)
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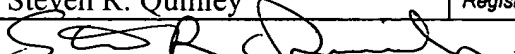
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| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | | Fee Paid |
| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | | |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | | |
| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | | |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | | |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | | |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | | |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | | |
| 1252 | 420 | 2252 | 210 | Extension for reply within second month | | |
| 1253 | 950 | 2253 | 475 | Extension for reply within third month | | |
| 1254 | 1,480 | 2254 | 740 | Extension for reply within fourth month | | |
| 1255 | 2,010 | 2255 | 1,005 | Extension for reply within fifth month | | |
| 1401 | 330 | 2401 | 185 | Notice of Appeal | | |
| 1402 | 330 | 2402 | 185 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | | |
| 1403 | 290 | 2403 | 145 | Request for oral hearing | | |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | | |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | | |
| 1453 | 1,330 | 2453 | 665 | Petition to revive - unintentional | | |
| 1501 | 1,330 | 2501 | 665 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | | |
| 1502 | 480 | 2502 | 240 | Design issue fee | | |
| 1503 | 640 | 2503 | 320 | Plant issue fee | | |
| 1460 | 130 | 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | | |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | | |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | | |
| 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | | 40.00 |
| 1809 | 770 | 2809 | 385 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | | |
| 1810 | 770 | 2810 | 385 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | | |
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| 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | | |
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| 1001 | 770 | 2001 | 385 | Utility filing fee |
| 1002 | 340 | 2002 | 170 | Design filing fee |
| 1003 | 530 | 2003 | 265 | Plant filing fee |
| 1004 | 770 | 2004 | 385 | Reissue filing fee |
| 1005 | 160 | 2005 | 80 | Provisional filing fee |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | | \$ 770.00 |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims -20** = X =

Independent Claims -3** = X =

Multiple Dependent X =

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| 1202 | 18 | 2202 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 | 86 | 2201 | 43 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 290 | 2203 | 145 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 | 86 | 2204 | 43 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 | 18 | 2205 | 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
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